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- <> XINHUA: SOVIET OFFICERS IN <><DRA><> SAID ARRESTED AFTER ATTACKS
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 BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH 1620 GMT 26 MAY 87
 ((TEXT)) ISLAMABAD, MAY 26 (XINHUA) --"SOVIET MILITARY AUTHORITIES
 <> IN <><AFGHANISTAN><> HAVE ARRESTED TWO SOVIET COMMANDERS AFTER <><AFGHAN><>
 GUERRILLAS REPORTEDLY CONDUCTED MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SOVIET
 <> TERRITORY, THE AGENCY <><AFGHAN><> PRESS (AAP) REPORTED TODAY.
 THE TWO MEN WERE SOVIET MILITARY COMMANDER OF FRONTIER ZONE IN
 <> <><AFGHANISTAN><> KHALIQ NAZAROV AND DEPUTY COMMANDER ASHUR BAIG UZBAK.
 <> DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, <><AFGHAN><> RESISTANCE FORCES
 REPORTEDLY LAUNCHED SEVERAL ATTACKS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND
 POSTS IN TADZHIKISTAN OF THE SOVIET UNION. SOVIET MEDIA ADMITTED
 THESE ATTACKS.
 AAP SAID THAT THE TWO SOVIET OFFICERS WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE
 <> THEY DID NOT ANTICIPATE THE ATTACKS BY THE <><AFGHAN><> RESISTANCE
 FORCES IN SOVIET TERRITORY.
 THE AGENCY ALSO SAID THAT THE ARRESTED MILITARY COMMANDERS
 <> WERE SENT FROM <><AFGHANISTAN><> TO THE SOVIET UNION RECENTLY.
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